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Must Have Permits

Arlington Police Arrest Peddlers

ARLINGTON — County police charged two men with soliciting without permits this week-end, beginning the annual crackdown against non-licensed salesmen.

Patrolman Earl E. Huff said the arrest was made after the police had received numerous complaints especially in the area of Columbia Pike.

"EVERY SUMMER we get more and more complaints. People who are familiar with the law have begun to ask solicitors to show them their permits, but most people don't realize that door-to-door salesmen must be licensed," Huff said.

The two men arrested for selling cookery and cutlery items without permits are Dwight C. Smith, 24, an Army employe of 103 Broad St., Falls Church, and a Central Intelligence Agency employe, Robert B. Pugh, 22, of 1609 N. Queen St.

Both are scheduled to appear in Criminal Court for trial on June 1.

Huff commented that "too often some companies will hire young boys from all over the country to work for them during the summer. They move from city to city, so they don't bother to get permits.

"It usually takes about 10 days to get a permit, since we have to check out the people and their backgrounds," he said.